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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 18 June 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants request that the examiner withdraw the restriction requirement on claims 3 – 8, 19 – 25, 28, 31 and 44 – 47 and provisionally elect claims 3 – 8, 19 – 24, 28 and 31 for continued prosecution.

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